My dear friend, I can only tell you how thankful I am for your letter & for your earnest words of sympathy. I am always glad to hear from you & how thankful should I be if I could see you & talk about "the other side of the mysterious river". I wonder

& Bait & if I could
bear all the burden of
our great loss, I think
I think be thankful
but when I see Alex.
going about his work
so patient so uncom-
plaining — doing so
thing I do can for
others with his
own life broken in
two — it seems almost too
hard to bear.

Remember me most
kindly to Mrs Child &
believe me
Most affy

21st Feb.
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Sarah L. Russell

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